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ROAR FOR KATY

Pop star Katy Perry opens the first of two concerts at Rogers Arena in Vancouver Tuesday night. She performs a second show, part of her Prismatic World Tour, tonight. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

To pave or not to pave?

Solution search. Bard on the Beach proposing big changes to Vanier Park

Bard on the Beach festival organizers are proposing major changes to Vanier Park in a bid to address drainage issues and make the festival ground suitable for year-round use.

From the time crews begin setting up the festival grounds in April to the teardown in mid-October, a portion of Vanier Park is home to a smattering of charming white tents for the annual Shakespearean festival.

But heavy use, wet weather and a lack of proper drainage leave the grounds nearly unusable for the rest of the year, according to festival managing director Claire Sakaki.

Efforts to reseed the field in October have proved to be futile, rendering the land a muddy mess that only geese seem to enjoy.

"It's been difficult, if not impossible, to turn the park into a park in the off-season," said Sakaki. "It's not the most aesthetically pleasing so we're trying to come up with solutions to make it usable year-round."

The festival is in the process of gathering public input on a number of potential solutions, with the intention of bring a proposal forward to the Vancouver park board.

In August, the festival launched its proposal for the ground online and invited the public to fill out a survey about the plans.

The Vanier Park Enhancement Survey asks respondents how concerned they are about the condition of the park in the winter and whether they'd support an all-season surface at the festival site.

It also asks respondents whether they'd prefer gravel, pavement or "other" for the all-season surface.

Sakaki says their public outreach has included mail outs to festival-goers, neighbourhood flyer drops, newspaper advertisements and signage at the park.

Bard on the Beach is also holding an open house Sunday at the festival grounds from 9 a.m. to noon to discuss the plans.

"We're really keen on getting as many people's views as possible," said Sakaki, who said the festival's preferred solution would be to use gravel and stone to create "natural" park features.

The festival also plans to add new park amenities to Vanier outside of the festival grounds, including an "avenue of trees" and possibly statues, benches or tables.

Public consultations end Sept. 30. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

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CLEANING IT UP
Spill response vessels will be out in Burrard Inlet Wednesday laying oil booms and deploying skimming equipment. The exercise runs from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. near Barnet Marine Park.

2
GO, CANADA, GO!
Tickets to next summer's FIFA Women's World Cup go on sale Wednesday at 9 a.m. The tournament runs June 6 to July 5. Nine matches, including the final, will be played at BC Place.

3
REBUILDING GAZA
The deputy Palestinian prime minister said Tuesday that international donors are hesitant to fund the reconstruction of the Gaza Strip while Hamas stays in control there.

4
PARKING FEE: $1M
Parking spots under a New York building are going for roughly $1 million US each — proportionally more than the apartments above, at $5,000 to $6,666 per square foot.

5
NEW U2 ALBUM
Irish superstars U2 released their first album in five years, via iTunes on Tuesday. Apple announced it had sent Songs of Innocence for free to half a billion iTunes customers.

Burnaby takes Kinder Morgan to court over pipeline work

Injuction sought. City asks order for company not to cut trees in conservation area

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Biologists Riley Swendseid, left, and Stefan McAvoy work along Stoney Creek as part of a field study and geotechnical investigation for the proposed Kinder Morgan Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion project which would run nearby, in Burnaby, B.C., on Wednesday Aug. 27. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

The City of Burnaby is launching a court challenge over its long-standing opposition to Kinder Morgan's Trans Mountain oil pipeline.

The city filed a civil claim on Sept. 8, alleging Kinder Morgan has cut down trees and bushes in the Burnaby Mountain Conservation Area to allow for helicopter and drilling activities as the company evaluates its preferred pipeline route.

The activities are a contravention of the Burnaby parks regulation bylaw, says the city.

"We will do everything we can as a city to ensure Kinder Morgan does not return," said Mayor Derek Corrigan in a statement on Tuesday.

"The pipeline has not been approved but Kinder Morgan thinks nothing of illegally entering our park, causing irreparable harm to the ecosystem and defying the laws our citizens have put in place."

Burnaby is asking for temporary and permanent injunctions to prevent Kinder Morgan from cutting down trees in a conservation area on Burnaby Mountain.

The proposed $5-billion expansion would nearly triple the capacity of the pipeline carrying crude oil from near Edmonton to the Vancouver area for tankers. Burnaby was opposed to permitting Kinder Morgan surveyors onto municipal land but lost a National Energy Board decision in August, following which Kinder Morgan proceeded with its ongoing field study and geotechnical investigation on Burnaby Mountain.

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Livid

"The pipeline has not been approved but Kinder Morgan thinks nothing of illegally entering our park."
Burnaby Mayor Derek Corrigan

Correction

On Sept. 9, Metro ran the wrong photo on a front-page story about Naked Sushi catering company. Jessica Perry is not the model depicted in the photo. Metro apologizes and regrets the error.

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East Vancouver

City takes down NSFW Satan statue

A large, horny Satan statue was mysteriously erected on a pedestal near an East Vancouver SkyTrain station overnight Monday, prompting city crews to remove the X-rated statue Tuesday afternoon.

The devilish figure with an erect penis that was placed in a small square near VCC-Clark Station was "not a piece of city-commissioned artwork," said the city's communications department. The city isn't investigating who is responsible for the artwork, which was taken to a city works yard. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

New party

Surrey mayoral candidate forms Safe Surrey Coalition

Doug McCallum, the former Surrey mayor who is once again running for office in November's election, announced the formation of the Safe Surrey Coalition Tuesday.

Along with McCallum for mayor, Safe Surrey will run four city council candidates (Rina Gill, Laurie Guerra, Beau Simpson and Justin Thind) with a focus on public safety. The party's platform includes doubling the number of patrol officers, hiring 95 new RCMP officers and investing $4 million per year over four years into crime prevention programs. MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Criminal investigation. Alleged UN gang associate arrested in northern B.C.

An alleged associate of the notorious United Nations gang has been arrested and charged in northern B.C., according to police

The Combined Forces Special Enforcement Unity of British Columbia (CFSEU-BC) announced Tuesday that a 32-year-old man with ties to the gang was arrested after an investigation that uncovered a cache of stolen property, drugs, cash and a gun on a rural property in Dawson Creek, B.C.

The investigation began in mid-August when police started looking into a group of drug dealers establishing a foothold in the community.

CFSEU-BC says the group was made up of gang members from Grande Prairie, Alta., and was led by a UN gang associate.

Police raided a 400-acre property Aug. 30, arresting the suspect while allegedly in possession of a loaded handgun, approximately $35,000 in cash, and several drugs.

A search turned up $200,000 in stolen property, including a boat, a travel trailer, two pickup trucks, an ATV and a motorcycle.

The man, whose name has not been released, is facing firearm, drug and property-related offences.

Charges are pending.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

Mayor gives support for binding arbitration

'Reasonable next step.' Teachers' strike hurts city's economy, Gregor Robertson says

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Vancouver Mayor Gregor Robertson supports binding arbitration as the fastest way to get B.C. kids back in schools.

"Binding arbitration is a reasonable next step that gets beyond the impasse," Robertson told reporters in a scrum outside city hall Tuesday. "Right now (negotiations between the BCTF and the province are) going nowhere and that's not fair to our kids or our city or our economy."

The strike hurts Vancouver's economy as teachers are going unpaid and some parents who can't find childcare have been forced to miss work, Robertson said.

Mayor Gregor Robertson poses with the FIFA Women's World Cup 2015 mascot outside city hall on Tuesday. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

Vancouver school board trustees have called for binding arbitration since July, and the mayor is "very supportive" of that position.

Striking teachers will vote Wednesday on whether they support binding arbitration. The province, however, has dismissed the suggestion.

B.C. finance

Surplus won't go to strike, minister says

Finance Minister Mike de Jong says B.C.'s budget surplus is higher than forecast, but he's not about to fork over the extra cash to settle the ongoing teachers' strike.

De Jong said Tuesday first-quarterly financial results show the 2014-15 budget is forecast to have a $266-million surplus, up $82 million from what was predicted in the budget last February.

However, de Jong said despite a revenue increase of $515 million, much of that was offset by $433 million in expenses, mostly for fighting wildfires and flood-related emergency programs. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Enterovirus. B.C. officials monitoring spread of illness affecting U.S. kids

An unusual spike in cases of a severe respiratory illness that has sent scores of kids to hospital in the U.S. has B.C. health officials worried about the virus spreading to this province.

Dr. Mel Krajden, head of the public-health microbiology laboratory at the B.C. Centre for Disease Control, said the health agency is monitoring for local cases of Enterovirus 68, a rare virus believed to be behind the rash of hospitalizations of children across 10 states in the U.S.

But Krajden emphasized that Enterovirus 68 is not a new virus, and it is one of only many that could affect people in B.C.

"With air travel and people basically being able to come from Chicago here in a day, it is possible to spread," he said. "But there are many, many respiratory illnesses that affect British Columbians."

Dr. Anne Schuchat of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said Monday at a news conference that they started receiving reports in August of an increase in the number of children being admitted to hospitals with severe breathing problems.

In the Denver area, more than 900 children were treated for severe respiratory illnesses. Nearly 500 children were treated, some requiring intensive care, at a Kansas City, Mo., hospital.

Krajden said children under the age of four who have an underlying condition like asthma are especially susceptible.

He urged parents to contact their health-care provider if their children experience symptoms like difficulty breathing.

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Dangerous gig. Babysitter allegedly attacked by child barricades self on balcony

A frightened babysitter called Victoria police for help Monday when the young child she was caring for allegedly kicked and tried to strangle her.

Const. Mike Russell, spokesman for Victoria police, said officers were called to the apartment in the 100 block of Wilson Street late Monday afternoon following a 911 call from the babysitter.

The babysitter, who is an adult, reported that the child had kicked her and tried to strangle her, said Russell.

She called police after barricading herself on the apartment's balcony while the child was inside, he said.

Russell said the child is suspected to have mental-health issues, which he said may have played a role in the incident.

The babysitter was not seriously injured, and the child will likely not face any charges given their age, he said.

Police are continuing to investigate.

THANDI FLETCHER/METRO

Concord Pacific has a city permit to operate a sales centre on land that's zoned to be a park in False Creek. EMILY JACKSON/METRO FILE

Concord case likely won't hit court till after election

False Creek. Residents association says city is breaking its bylaws by letting company run sales centre on property zoned for park use

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The legal battle over Concord Pacific's property beside False Creek has been delayed, leaving a group of False Creek residents frustrated that a resolution regarding the land slated to become a park is unlikely before the Nov. 15 municipal election.

The False Creek Residents Association's legal challenge against the city was scheduled to be in B.C. Supreme Court this week, but has been pushed back after a judge approved Concord's application to be party to the case last week.

The association alleges the city is breaking its own bylaws by letting Concord operate a sales centre on the nine-acre property that is zoned exclusively for park use.

Concord was given 21 days to file a response. Once the city and the association have that, they may have to revise their responses.

Then the three parties must find another court date, which the association's lawyer doesn't expect will happen until January.

"We'd like our case to be heard and the notion of the delay with no target date concerns us," the association's Fern Jeffries said Tuesday.

Frustrations

"We'd like our case to be heard and the notion of the delay with no target date concerns us."

Fern Jeffries, with the False Creek Residents Association, about the delay of the association's legal challenge against the city.

It's frustrating that the case will likely be postponed until after the election because it's hard to tell where politicians stand on the issue, Jeffries said.

"The mayor and council won't comment on this matter at all because they'll say it's before the courts," she said.

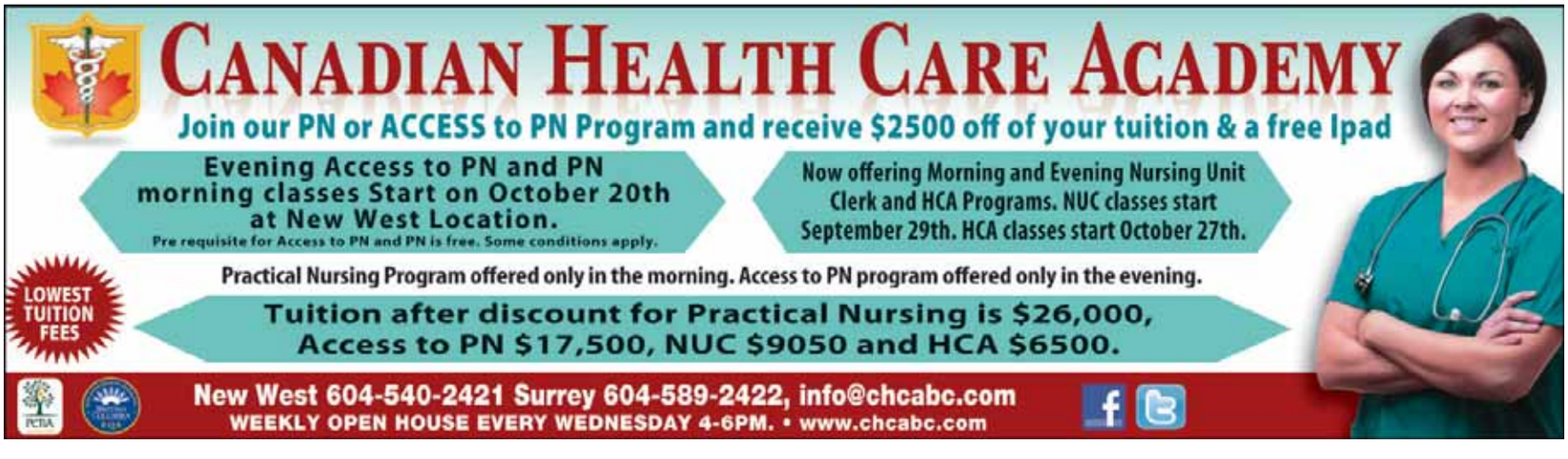
Indeed, Mayor Gregor Robertson refused to comment on the matter Tuesday for this very reason.

In the meantime, Concord is letting local company Great Reality TV produce the reality TV show Game of Homes on the property.

Jeffries said she suspects the developer is making a "pretty penny" off this latest activity while the lawsuit shuffles through the court system.

The battle over the land stems from a decades-old commitment from Concord to build a nine-acre park there once it finishes developing condos on the Expo lands.

The association wants the city to act to get a park built more quickly, but the process is being delayed by the potential removal of the viaducts and formal legal agreements.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John Geiger, president of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society, holds an iron fitting, identified as a davit from a ship, in Ottawa on Tuesday. The artifact is being noted as the key piece of evidence that led to the discovery of a ship, seen in the inset sea-floor scan, that is believed to be one of two wrecked during the doomed Franklin Expedition of 1845.

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Ship from vanished Franklin Expedition found in Arctic waters

'A really important day.' Hunk of metal leads to 'historic' break in one of the most enduring Canadian mysteries

The key to unlocking the mystery of the missing Franklin Expedition came just days ago when a coast guard helicopter pilot spotted a dark U-shaped object in the Arctic snow.

The time-ravaged hunk of metal bore the markings of the Royal Navy. It was a davit — part of a lifting mechanism, likely for a lifeboat, for one of the two lost Franklin ships.

On Tuesday, the davit sat on display in Parks Canada's Ottawa laboratory, the only tangible link to one of the most enduring mysteries in both Arctic and Canadian history.

The remarkable find completes one half of a puzzle that gave rise to many searches throughout the 19th century.

The search team confirmed the discovery in the early morning hours of Sunday using a remotely operated underwater vehicle recently acquired by Parks Canada. It is not known yet whether the ship is HMS Erebus — the flagship on which Franklin himself was sailing — or HMS Terror.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who recently came close to the search area on his annual northern trip, could barely contain his delight Tuesday as he delivered news of the "great, historic" breakthrough.

"I'd say it's been the subject of scientists and historians and writers and singers," Harper said. "So I think we have a really important day in mapping together the history of our country."

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Quoted

"For more than a century, this has been a great Canadian story and mystery."

Prime Minister Stephen Harper

Bill C-36

Prostitution laws will protect sex workers: MacKay

Until the sex trade in Canada can be eliminated, federal laws should provide safer working conditions for sex workers, Justice Minister Peter MacKay said Tuesday. Bill C-36 does just that, he argued — a position that continued to draw sharp criticism from some advocacy groups Tuesday at the first day of Senate hearings into the proposed law.

The new law would make prostitution illegal, but provide legal immunity for those who sell sex.

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$4 per year. First Nations take governments to court over stagnant benefits

The annual payment of $4 to members of First Nations under an 1850 treaty has not been increased in 140 years and that is unfair, a group of chiefs is arguing as it takes the federal and Ontario governments to court.

The chiefs from the Robinson-Huron Treaty territory say the Anishnabek agreed under the treaty to share their lands and resources with newcomers and in return the Crown would pay annuities that were supposed to increase over time. But, they say, the last increase was in 1874 and they still receive just $4 per year.

"The Robinson-Huron Treaty anticipates and provides economic benefits for us in perpetuity," Chief Dean Sayers wrote in a statement.

"The annuity was intended to be our revenue stream, our share of the wealth generated by revenues from our territory, yet many of the beneficiaries live in poverty. This is not what our ancestors and the Crown agreed to." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Obama hints he may extend U.S. campaign against ISIS

In this Sept. 4 file photo, U.S. President Barack Obama shakes hands with Jordan's King Abdullah II during their meeting at the NATO summit in Wales. As the U.S. looks to stitch together a coalition to tackle ISIS, the Obama administration will have to overcome the reluctance of Mideast allies. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Broader strategy.
May include more wide-ranging airstrikes against targets in Iraq and possibly Syria

U.S. President Barack Obama told congressional leaders Tuesday that he has the authority he needs to carry out a broader campaign to root out the violent extremists in Iraq and Syria, a day before outlining his plans to the American people in a prime-time address.

The White House said the president told lawmakers that he still would welcome action from Congress that "would aid the overall effort and demonstrate to the world that the United States is united in defeating the threat" from the Islamic State of Iraq and al-Sham (ISIS). That could take the form of congressional authorization to fund counterterrorism efforts, as well as train and equip more moderate elements of the Syrian opposition.

The president's broader strategy to confront the ISIS militants may also include more wide-ranging airstrikes against targets in Iraq and possibly in Syria.

The U.S. began launching limited airstrikes against ISIS targets in Iraq in August, action that occurred at the invitation of the Iraqi government but without specific authorization from Congress.

Even before Obama's meeting with congressional leaders, some lawmakers had suggested a vote on the president's plans was unlikely before the midterm elections in November. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Flight 17. Dutch report says plane hit in midair

A child's jump rope, its yellow handles blistered and charred. A burned book in Tagalog. Chunks of twisted fuselage. More than seven weeks after being shot from the sky, the wreckage from Malaysia Airlines Flight 17 still lay strewn Tuesday across the fields of eastern Ukraine.

As evidence of the July 17 aviation disaster that killed all 298 people on board remained exposed to the elements, investigators hundreds of miles away in the Netherlands — who have not yet visited the crash site because it is deemed too dangerous — released a preliminary report that left key questions unanswered.

The plane had no mechanical or other technical problem in the seconds before it broke up in the sky after being struck by multiple "high-energy objects from outside the aircraft," the report said.

There were multiple punctures in the cockpit and front section of the fuselage, it said — damage that could be caused by a missile that detonates in front of its target and peppers it with small chunks of metal. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Could last refuge for the lost end up killing with kindness?

Eva's Satellite. Toronto shelter takes in problem youth barred from other safe havens, but former staff say its leniency is putting everyone at risk

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Karen Tizzard, program manager at Eva's Satellite, stands in front of the youth shelter on Canterbury Place in North York on Tuesday. JESSICA SMITH CROSS/METRO

Ivory credits Eva's Satellite with keeping her alive, housed and mostly off drugs.

Eva's, a youth shelter in Toronto, is where she went — first for housing, and then to learn how to properly inject heroin when she relapsed.

"When I was using heroin with my mom, I always had someone else inject it," said Ivory, 24, who asked to be identified by her nickname. "So when I had my relapse, I was able to go to them."

She started using heroin when she was nine or 10.

"My mom started using first and then to support her habit she was letting her 'friends' and dealers do whatever they wanted to her nine-year-old daughter so she could get more supply. By the time I was 12, I was prostituting with her."

Ivory had a daughter five years ago, but lost custody when her daughter was 2-1/2. Then she landed at Eva's.

Eva's Satellite is a "harm reduction" youth shelter, offering education and kits for safer drug use, as well as recreation, counselling and access to a doctor and a psychiatrist.

Homeless youth, aged 16 to 24, will find themselves barred from other shelters for drug use or aggressive behaviour. They can go to Eva's, however, because the threshold for being barred is higher.

To some in Canada, "harm reduction" is deeply misguided; to others, it's the only humane approach to treating addiction. Eva's was the first harm-reduction shelter for youth in Canada and, according to staff, still the only one of its kind.

Staff members are available 24-7. All have experience in shelters and a college diploma or university degree in social work or a related field. A doctor and a psychiatrist are available once a week for about three hours.

Final hope

"All I know is if it wasn't for Eva's Satellite and the staff here, I would probably still be on the streets or I'd be dead." **Ivory, 24,** who asked to be identified by her nickname

Eva's isn't a supervised injection site. Drug use is against the rules but won't get residents automatically barred.

"All I know is if it wasn't for Eva's Satellite and the staff here, I would probably still be on the streets or I'd be dead," Ivory said.

Former staff air concerns

This spring, six employees were fired. Eva's wouldn't disclose the reason, except to say it was justified and verified.

One staff member who was let go, Nathan Hammah, worked at Eva's for five years. He told Metro that one reason the employees were fired was for sleeping on the overnight shift. The group has disputed their firing, and the issue has gone to arbitration.

Hammah said he decided to speak publicly about his concerns, not because he was fired, but because he came to believe that conditions for staff and residents were unsafe, including incidents of violence.

Hammah said that such behaviour is tacitly condoned whenever there is tolerance for drug use on the premises.

Hammah added that residents weren't getting proper care whenever on-site use led to a medical problem; he "blew up" at management over their response to a resident who had injected ketamine and was found unresponsive.

He said he told management, "You found the kid, you did not send him to the ambulance, and we're all in the office talking right now and nobody's watching this kid."

"I don't believe that a kid OD-ing with a needle in his arm means that you're providing a safe place. It means you're providing an interior place for them to get high. It's not monitored," he said.

Tolerance

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Sameera Warlond, who worked at the shelter for two years before she was fired, said the shelter's policy on drugs and alcohol also puts staff and residents at risk.

Warlond said management would overrule frontline staff and allow aggressive residents to stay. "So then you'll have to be interacting with that youth a day later, after they've threatened your life or something like that."

Warlond said the shelter's policy with alcohol is to allow intoxicated youth to stay, but insist they drink off-site.

"If they have alcohol on them then they can store it with us," she said. "We have told management that we are very uncomfortable storing alcohol for these children, especially when ... some of them are under 19."

Shianne Pettifer, a friend of Hammah and a former resident of Eva's, said she also believes the shelter is too lenient. Pettifer said she was stabbed in the forehead by a fellow resident, who she believed was drunk or high but was allowed to return to the shelter.

Management defends shelter practices

Karen Tizzard, the program manager at Eva's, said the former staff members never said they felt unsafe until they were let go. She said they received ongoing training and, in any case where they felt ill-equipped, there was more training available.

If clients are caught doing drugs on-site, Tizzard added, they are taught about safer ways to use and ways of getting help — but aren't kicked out.

"Unfortunately in Toronto, we don't have a (supervised) injection site, so people are going to use wherever they want," she said. "Our thing is, let's keep them here so they're going to be safe."

Tizzard said incidents of drug use and mental-health crises at Eva's have never been fatal, and shelter staff know how to respond. She feels crises at Eva's are minimal considering the suffering many of the youth have experienced.

"The amount of trauma that these young people have dealt with, I can't even fathom dealing with a fraction," she said.

Alan Simpson, the residential supervisor at Eva's, said the shelter creates safety and stability for people going through a crisis. They create an individual plan for each client to reduce their risks, but overdoses have occurred.

"Is that frightening and scary for people? Absolutely. We are a harm-reduction shelter, we run a needle-distribution program, we run a pipe-distribution program. If you're coming to work here, it shouldn't be a surprise," he said.

Simpson said it's better for a drug user to be found during a room check at Eva's than not found for hours outside.

"Other youth have died in parking lots and under bridges because no one is there," he said.

Eva's also helps youth deal with their underlying problems and concurrent mental-health issues, he said.

"We're not doctors, we're not medical staff, but we do the best we can."

Tizzard and Simpson both say addiction and mental health are medical issues, not shelter issues.

More medically oriented funding would help them better address these concerns, including allowing them to hire an on-site nurse.

Calls for police assistance

Police records detail many calls from the shelter between 2010 and 2013, including 45 calls regarding apparently violent incidents.

- 21 calls for assault
- 14 calls for fights
- Five calls for sexual assault
- Four calls for "person armed with a knife"
- One call for robbery
- 24 calls for "emotionally disturbed person"
- 21 calls for "threaten suicide"
- 11 calls for "person berserk"
- Two calls for "drunk"
- Six calls for "overdose"
- 233 medical or mental health-related calls, not described in the records, where EMS workers have requested police assistance

One more thing ... it's the Apple Watch!

Cupertino, Calif.
Apple bets the smartwatch's time has finally come

For the first time in years, Apple's iPhones weren't the star of the show. Apple unveiled a smartwatch on Tuesday, a wearable device that marks the company's first major entry in a new product category since the iPad's debut in 2010.

The move is significant because of recent questions about whether Apple still has a knack for innovating following the 2011 death of co-founder Steve Jobs.

The device's introduction upstaged the company's two new, larger iPhones, which won't just have bigger screens; they'll have a new, horizontal viewing mode to take advantage of the larger display.

iPhone 6

The iPhone 6 will have a 4.7-inch screen, while the iPhone 6 Plus will be 5.5 inches. The screen resolution on the Plus version will be sharper than previous iPhones, at 401 pixels per inch rather than 326.

With the larger screen comes a new horizontal view of the home screen. Usually, icons are stacked vertically, even when the phone is turned horizontally. App developers will also have new tools to rearrange their content to take advantage of that larger screen.

Apple Watch

The audience erupted with cheers as Cook proclaimed that he had "one more thing." It was how Jobs used to close his keynote addresses.

That one more thing was the Apple Watch, rather than the iWatch that many people had been speculating.

Consumer electronics companies have yet to demonstrate a compelling need for smartwatches.

The watch will require one of the new iPhones or an iPhone 5, 5s or 5c. It will be available early next year at a starting price of $349 US.

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NFL star

Nike and EA cut Ray Rice after video surfaces

Ray Rice's indefinite suspension from the NFL for domestic violence will cost him income from endorsements in addition to his $4 million US in salary.

Nike and Electronic Arts are among the businesses that announced Tuesday they have cut ties with Rice following the release of a video showing the former Baltimore Ravens' running back striking his then-fiancée in February.

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What's up with elevators?

It used to be you could pick your nose in an elevator and remain blissfully unobserved.

Not anymore. Elevators are more like remote paparazzi these days, invading the privacy of such upstanding citizens as Beyoncé's sister, Ray Rice and Des Hague, that guy from the catering company who kicked the puppy.

You could argue that's a good thing, especially if it prevents Ray from flattening his girlfriend or Hague from kicking the puppy.

And if it comes at the loss of one of the last bastions of casual privacy, one of the few places where you can un-self-consciously adjust a wedgie without worrying if you're on Candid Camera, so be it.

Today, you can bet everyone in every elevator across the land is resolutely staring at the lights indicating the floor numbers or carefully and responsibly reading the instructions for what to do when you get stuck between floors.

You just have to wonder if there's anywhere we can still pick our noses in peace. Judging by the numbers of noses being picked while their owners are stuck in traffic, maybe privacy isn't necessary. But really, where's it going to end?

Almost everywhere you go, there's a camera. Even in the loo. More and more pubs and restaurants are installing cameras in their restrooms, if not directly in the stalls, as proprietors are getting tired of the shenanigans that go on as closing time approaches. You thought elevators were bad...

How long will it be before the courts decide to move cameras into private residences to enforce parole conditions, for example? And as zero tolerance and technology combine to make it easier, how long before we spend every waking — and sleeping — moment under video scrutiny?

Elevator cams may capture a bit of nasty behaviour, but there's a whole world of pain out there, and most of the bad things people do to each other happen behind closed doors unobserved. Just think of all the crimes we could prevent by putting everyone under surveillance all the time.

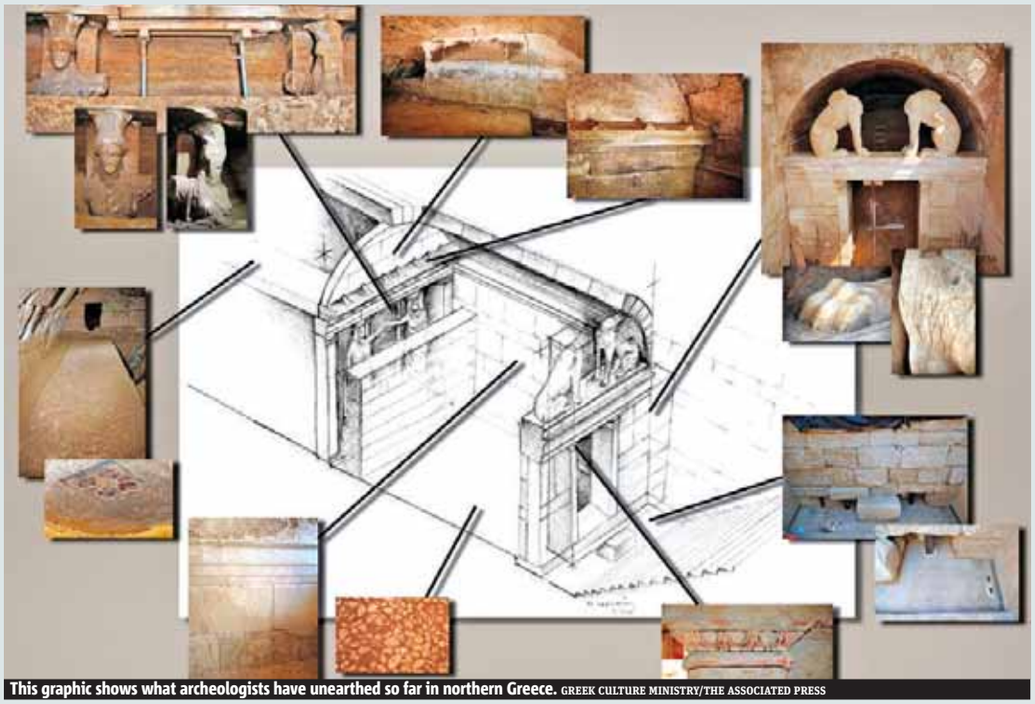
Right now you're probably thinking that it's time to get Sullivan fitted for his tinfoil hat, but think about it. We're even doing it to ourselves. You can buy sophisticated video surveillance equipment off the shelf at Canadian Tire or Costco. And home alarm companies are selling increasingly invasive video security packages that you can operate with your mobile phone.

Of course, you're not the only one operating your mobile phone.

I'm not condoning the bad things people do when they think no one else is watching, but I do wonder if we'll even notice when the last private place is gone. I'd love to see the look on your face when the realization dawns.

In fact, I'm quite sure I will, along with several million of your closest Internet BFFs.

Who lies buried here?



This graphic shows what archeologists have unearthed so far in northern Greece. GREEK CULTURE MINISTRY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Archeologists show off ancient tomb discoveries

Fans of ancient history are laying bets on who was buried in the dark heart of a massive marble-walled tomb that is slowly coming to light in northern Greece.

Dating to the tumultuous years surrounding the death of Alexander the Great, between about 325 and 300 BC, the tomb is the largest ever found in northern Greece — a resting place monumental enough for royalty.

The burial borders the ancient Aegean port of Amphipolis (near modern-day Amfípoli), which once served as the base for the fleet that Alexander the Great took on his invasion of Asia. This past weekend the excavation team, led by Greek archeologist Katerina Peristeri, announced the discovery of two elegant caryatids — large marble columns sculpted in the shape of women with outstretched arms — that may have been intended to bar intruders from entering the tomb's main room.

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Life hacks, by hacks

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Obvious advice is a hack now, right? Like, a good fast-food-ordering hack is to line up at the counter. Or if you're looking for a gardening hack, try connecting your hose to the house. Thankfully, Tripp and Tyler have moved past such well-worn tips for some truly rare wisdom that you've never heard before. Though, there may be a reason these are so mysterious — perhaps they're best avoided. (YouTube/Tripp and Tyler)

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@metropicks asked: An Ohio sleepwalker hurt himself falling off a cliff. What's the strangest thing you've done while sleepwalking?

@sackvillenovasc 57m: My daughter has cooked a complete meal several times while sound asleep.

@pohl1: Once woke up sitting at the end of the bed. Was informed that I had been fishing for the last half hour.

@MeToddScott: While sleeping I'd answer my roommates math questions. Woke to him & his friend with a text book writing answers

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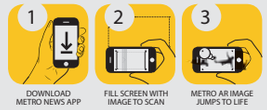

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Hollywood takes to dolphins with a few flicks of a Flipper

Making a splash.
Dolphin Tale 2 builds on the affection for the aquatic mammals that started in the '60s

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A new genre of movie, the boy-and-his-dolphin film, was introduced in 1963.

There had been boy-and-his-dog and girl-and-her-horse movies, but Flipper was something different — an aquatic love story about a young boy who nurses a dolphin back to health after it was accidentally speared.

Flipper became something of a sensation, spawning more movies, a television series and a catchy theme song ("They call him Flipper, Flipper, faster than lightning, No one you see, is smarter than he") but he's not the only dolphin in Hollywood's great big sea.

2011's Dolphin Tale was a movie based on the real-life relationship between a boy and Winter, an injured bottlenose dolphin. This weekend's Dolphin Tale 2, starring Harry Connick Jr., Ashley Judd, Kris Kristofferson, Morgan Freeman and dolphins Winter and Hope, is a continuation of Winter's tale. This time around, the good folks at the Clearwater Marine Hospital search for a companion for the lonely dolphin.

In between Flipper and Dolphin's Tale came many swimming mammal movies. There's Beneath the Blue and Eye of the Dolphin but Day of the Dolphin may win the prize for Best Movie with the Silliest Tagline. "Unwittingly he trained a dolphin to kill the President of the United States."

Loosely based on a 1967 novel by Robert Merle, this eccentric 1973 sci-fi thriller starred George C. Scott as a scientist who trains dolphins to speak English while a radical group makes plans to kidnap the sea creatures and use them to blow up the presidential yacht. The movie won a Patsy Award for Alpha the dolphin as best animal actor, but the mammal movie star wasn't available to collect the prize in person. The day after their parts were finished shooting both Alpha and co-star Ginger escaped and never returned.

The Cove was a more realistic and unsettling dolphin movie. An indictment of dolphin hunting and trade methods, particularly the annual dolphin slaughter in Taiji, Wakayama, Japan, it won the 2010 Academy Award for best documentary feature. One of the experts featured in the film is Ric O'Barry, former dolphin trainer on the Flipper TV series. O'Barry switched from training the mammals to advocating for the restoration of freedom for all captive dolphins and whales after one of the Flipper sea "actors" died in his arms. "A dolphin's smile is the greatest deception," he says, "It creates the illusion that they're always happy."

metro AR Morgan Freeman and Ashley Judd share the big screen in this sequel. Scan this photo with your Metro News app to see what Morgan Freeman has to say about making Dolphin Tale 2. CONTRIBUTED

A misunderstood smile

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Ric O'Barry, former dolphin trainer on the Flipper TV series
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Daily Show host ain't no Mr. Nice Guy

Jon Stewart profile. Everyone's fave fake news dude isn't much of a mensch in real life, according to unauthorized bio

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Jon Stewart CONTRIBUTED

He's one of the most popular guys on TV and comes across as not only funny, but genuinely kind. But Lisa Rogak, who profiles Jon Stewart in her latest unauthorized biography, Angry Optimist: The Life And Times of Jon Stewart (out Sept. 9), says the TV personality has a side to him that would surprise fans.

Rogak, who has written more than 40 books including biographies of President Barack Obama, Stephen King and Shel Silverstein, says Stewart could not be more different from Stephen Colbert, someone else she released a biography about.

"When I was working on (the Colbert book), everyone went out of their way to say he's a gentleman and a genuinely nice man," she says. "When I was doing the research on Jon Stewart, nobody used those terms."

It should be noted that Rogak never interviewed Stewart or visited the set of The Daily Show, but instead pulled information from articles and interviews about him and talked to some people who have worked with him or knew him growing up. And while she does point out some positive traits, the shock lies in the revelation that Stewart is bitter and a hermit.

"The angst of working on the set (was exposed) a few years ago, and in a response to that, a PR person at Comedy Central contacted Bark magazine to do a story on how staff members could bring their dogs to work. It was like, 'Let's just stop the attention from all the angst, inner conflict and bad boss stories,'" Rogak says.

Unlike many celebrities, Stewart hasn't been lured in by the Hollywood scene and is rarely seen at red carpet events or parties. Rogak has her doubts about Stewart's wife, Tracey McShane. "I found one quote where she said she was anxious all the time," Rogak reports. "(Stewart) is angry all the time, but he believes everything will turn out for the better, and a part of that is his Jewish sensibility ... I think they both share a great, grand insecurity."

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The Word

Swifty doesn't like drama... unless there's a song in it

NED EHRBAR
Metro in Hollywood

I suppose this counts as personal growth: Taylor Swift's songwriting has apparently progressed from being about ex-boyfriends to being about ex-friends. Or at least this one new song, Bad Blood, is. And with any Swift ditty, the real fun comes in trying to decipher the secret subject, Swiftian wordplay be damned. "For years, I was never sure if we were friends or not. She would come up to me at awards shows and say something and walk away, and I would think, 'Are we friends, or did she just give me the harshest insult of my life?'" Swift tells Rolling Stone. "(Then last year) she did something so horrible. I was like, 'Oh, we're just straight-up enemies.' And it wasn't even about a guy!" They are never ever, ever getting facials together, if I may. So if it wasn't about a boy, what was the last straw between Swift and her mystery frenemy? "It had to do with business. She basically tried to sabotage an entire arena tour. She tried to hire a bunch of people out from under me," Swift says. "You would not believe how much I hate conflict. So now I have to avoid her. It's awkward, and I don't like it." So I suppose if we want to figure out who she's singing about, watch which fellow singers she's not hanging out with.

Jennifer Lopez

JLo decides to go it solo

Guys? Don't worry about Jennifer Lopez, even if she did just go through a breakup. She's going to go ahead and stay single for a while. "I'm just being on my own. I feel like I need that right now. I've been in relationships kind of back-to-back my whole life and I just needed time," Lopez tells Meredith Viera during an interview. "I need time to just chill and just know me and enjoy my kids and actually make time for other friends instead of just the relationship thing."

Life was a Bowles of fury for Harry's mama

Maybe the People's Princess wasn't so lovely after all, if unauthorized tell-alls are any indication. According to a new book about Prince Harry written by Penny Junor, the spare heir's late mother, Princess Diana, had something of a dark streak when it came to dealing with her rivals. Case in point: Diana was so consumed with jealousy toward Camilla Parker Bowles that she would call Bowles' country home and declare, "I've sent someone to kill you. They're outside in the garden. Look out of the window — can you see them?" That's some bold sauce, Di.

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Carefree Colombia

That worried expression people get when you mention the name Colombia is becoming an outdated attitude. This richly diverse and historic country is making a surging comeback after decades of political conflict and drug-related violence. Today's Colombia is Bogota's modern metropolis, Cartagena's Caribbean flavour and Medellin's innovative food and transportation. Here are three experiences in three incredible cities that show why Colombia could become your new favourite Latin American destination.

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Cartagena

Sites

The heart of Cartagena lies within the Castillo San Felipe de Barajas, a castle centrally located with gorgeous panoramic views of the city. More than 400 years old, this Spanish-built fortress will be familiar to film buffs who remember the final scenes from Romancing the Stone.

Activities

Whether you have an undying love for Gabriel Garcia Marquez, or just a passing interest in the Colombian author, it's worth wandering the Old City or taking a horse-drawn carriage tour to retrace his roots there. You'll pass the many spots, like tree-lined Plaza de Bolivar or the arched walkways of the Portal de Los Dulces, where inspiration guided him to write his classic, Love in the Time of Cholera.

Places to Stay

Some visitors will prefer to stay in one of many small boutique hotels in the Old City, but others who prefer a little distance from the action will find some solitude and luxury at the five-star Hotel Las Americas. Right on the beach, it boasts infinity pools and fine dining and is only a five-dollar cab ride from the Old City.

Bogota's size can be a little overwhelming, but the city pulses with energy.

Bogota

Food

Despite Bogota's enormity, with its population at almost nine million, the staff at Andres Carne de Res have a way of making you feel like family. Don't be surprised when, as you're chowing down on juicy cheese-filled Arepas, you're suddenly wearing a Colombia-coloured sash and being coaxed to the dance floor by the waiter for an impromptu salsa lesson.

Sites

The main airport in Bogota is called El Dorado, and after you visit the must-see Gold Museum downtown you'll understand why. No other museum in the world boasts such a varied and precious collection of gold artifacts. There are three floors of mesmerizing gold history, including the famous Muisca raft, a piece dated to between AD 600 and 1600 and considered a key to the El Dorado legend.

Nightlife

The name Carlos Vives might elicit shrugs in these parts, but in Bogota he is a pop music god. He also happens to own a nightclub, the Gaira Café Cumbia House, and it's consistently the hottest ticket in town. You'll find live music on a nightly basis in the multi-level club, and it's not unusual for Vives himself to pop in and thrill with an unannounced set.

Places to Stay

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Medellin

Medellin has a progressive and innovative vibe.

Food

The progressive and innovative vibe that permeates much of Medellin is best exemplified in El Cielo, a molecular gastronomic creation by a young chef named Juan Manuel Barrientos. Named one of the 50 best restaurants in Latin America, El Cielo serves a 15-course meal that includes such exotic delights as fish basked in black calamari ink and apple blue cheese purée. You will be left dizzy from Barriento's culinary creativity.

Sites

Medellin locals swell with pride at the mention of hometown hero, Fernando Botero, one of Latin America's most famous artists and the centre attraction at the Antioquia Museum. Botero's sculptures and paintings are immediately recognizable with their supersized, exaggerated form, as if inflated with a bike pump. Outside the museum, 23 of his sculptures dot a bustling square full of downtown Medellin vibrancy.

Nightlife

When the sun goes down, head to Parque Lleras in the upscale area of El Poblado to see Medellin's young and fashionable co-mingle in the streets as Latin rhythms flow from each direction. From the ambient chill of Woka Lounge to the feverish salsa scene at The Rouse, there's a bar or club for every taste in this pulsating zone.

Places to Stay

Just stumbling distance from Parque Lleras is the tasteful and classic Hotel Dann Carlton. What the rooms lack in modernity, they make up for in old-world Colombian charm. And if you're looking for a romantic setting, check out the hotel's revolving restaurant for an exquisite night view of Medellin.

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Pizza stuffed into bun

Inspired Lunches Week. Mozzarella and other pie staples make an appearance in a veggie sandwich

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Looking to change up lunch while still having some fun?

Take a little bit of the extraordinary (buffalo mozzarella) and combine it with something new and different (veggie pepperoni)! With sun-dried tomatoes and a few other ingredients, your lunch-box sandwich can jump with flavour.

Make this ahead and keep it in the refrigerator for up to two days. As it sits, the cheese absorbs more of the delicious herb and tomato flavour.

Ingredients

- 1 buffalo or fresh mozzarella ball (250 g), drained
- 2 oz (60 g) vegetarian pepperoni or bologna
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) finely chopped drained sun-dried tomatoes in oil
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh Italian parsley
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried oregano
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) salt
- Pinch hot pepper flakes
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) extra virgin olive oil
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) sherry vinegar
- 4 small soft round buns, halved
- 2 tbsp (30 ml) pesto
- 1 small tomato, sliced (optional)
- 4 leaf lettuce leaves

This recipe makes six servings. EMILY RICHARDS

1. Chop mozzarella into bite-size pieces and place in large bowl. Dice pepperoni and add to cheese.

2 Stir in tomatoes, parsley, garlic, oregano, salt and hot pepper flakes until combined. Drizzle oil and vinegar over top to coat and toss lightly.

3. Remove some of the inside crumb of the bottom half of the bun. Spread with pesto. Spoon in the cheese mixture. Top with lettuce, tomato, if using and top bun.

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C is for corporate, that wasn't good enough for Carla Hall

Of cookies and co-hosting. Carla Hall dishes on how to make all your career dreams come true

LAKSHMI GANDHI
Metro World News

It was a total leap of faith that led Carla Hall down an unconventional career path that took her from a steady job in accounting to being a co-host of the popular daytime talk show The Chew.

After graduating from Howard University with a degree in accounting, Hall landed a job as a CPA at PriceWaterHouseCoopers in Tampa, Fla. Things were going fairly well until she had a light bulb moment while working with a more senior colleague on an audit.

"I looked at the accountant working next to me and he was folding the receipts very carefully so that the edges matched up perfectly," says Hall.

"And I just thought, 'That can't be me at 40.' I was so anxious that two weeks later I quit."

Making the jump

Having been a model since her college days, she began networking and planning her next move. "I met these girls who were going to France," she explains. Hall eventually decided to join them. In preparation, she started taking French lessons from the wife of a former colleague and then, armed with one telephone number, she boarded a transatlantic flight.

Trust and take off

"The timing will never be right. You really have to take a leap of faith."
Carla Hall

Figure out what you really want

It was in France that Hall discovered her love of food. "I was just looking for signs to follow my passion," Hall says. "I sort of fell into food."

Teach yourself the skills you don't have

Because she didn't have any formal training at that point, Hall figured out the basics of cooking on her own. "I was self-taught," she says. "I was reading cookbooks. I was very much like this generation in that the lesson was tenacity."

After returning to the U.S. from France, Hall launched her own lunch delivery service.

"I started it as a fluke," she says. "I made a friend lunch one day and brought it to their office and they liked it so much that they said, 'You should make lunch for me every day.'" And so her business, the Lunch Bunch, was born. "I went door-to-door with sandwiches and soups," she recalls. "I did that for five years before I went to culinary school."

The cookies

Hall first came up with the concept of her Petite Cookies during her days as a caterer.

- **"The cookies started off kind of as a joke," she says.** "People tend to break off a piece or a half of a cookie and then no one takes the other half. So I started to do these cookies that were so small that no one would break them." The mini cookies were such a hit that customers began requesting them.

Rookie coach looks to remain authentic

Canucks. Desjardins up for the challenge of leading on-ice product under new regime

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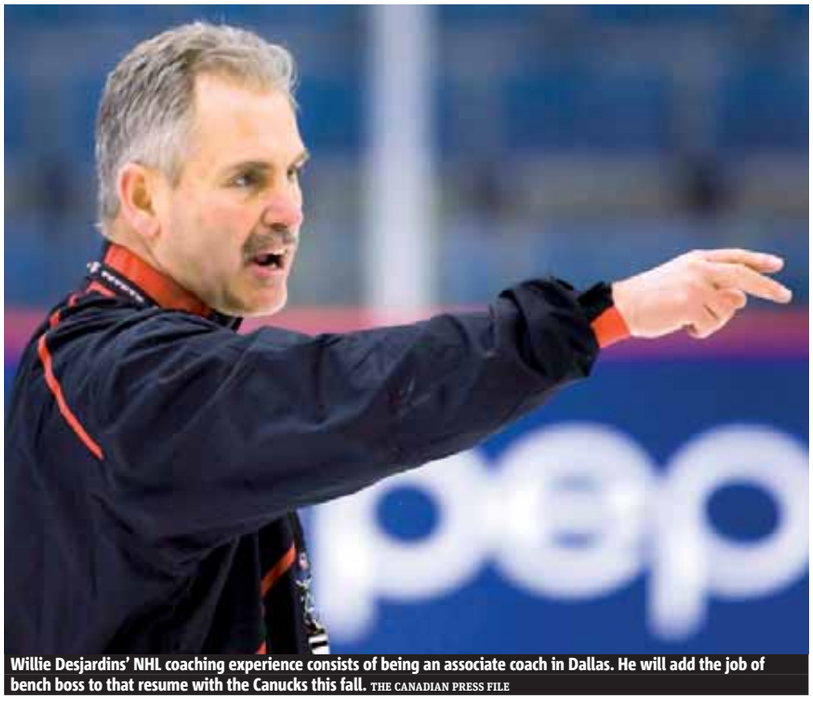

Willie Desjardins' NHL coaching experience consists of being an associate coach in Dallas. He will add the job of bench boss to that resume with the Canucks this fall. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

The days are quickly counting down.

It won't be long now until Willie Desjardins is presiding over his first National Hockey League training camp as a head coach.

His appointment to the position in Vancouver seems like a long time ago, particularly in a summer of drastic change within the Canucks' organization — former general manager Mike Gillis and head coach John Tortorella were both fired at different times last spring.

"I think throughout, you just get to see the quality of people and it excites you. Sometimes you get into something, you go, 'What have I gotten into?' And that's not the case," Desjardins told reporters following a roughly 45-minute-long question-and-answer session hosted by the Vancouver Board of Trade.

In their initial quest for a coach, the Canucks brass, led by new GM Jim Benning and president of hockey operations Trevor Linden, wanted someone who would employ a high-tempo style, pleasing to the paying customer.

They wanted someone who would be fair with players, but firm when needed.

They also wanted someone who would respect the players and be able to get the most out of them.

Referring to Canucks' legend Pat Quinn, Linden said players can quickly figure out if a coach is being authentic.

Desjardins has experience in the NHL as an associate coach in Dallas. But he's still a rookie as The Guy behind the bench.

He joins Benning, the rookie GM, and Linden, a rookie president.

Coaches have their own methods of getting through to players. And reaching those in the NHL is different than in the minors or junior ranks.

"One thing I've learned is you've got to be who you are. If you try to be someone you're not, it just falls apart on you," said Desjardins.

"That's just the way I've always approached it.

"Every level I've been at, I've enjoyed the players. I've enjoyed how much they put into the game, how hard they play, and when I see this group of guys I expect the same."

Following Willie's style

For more, including an online poll, visit metronews.ca.

CFL

Was Lulay's last stand in Ottawa?

Travis Lulay isn't giving up on the CFL season just yet.

The B.C. Lions' quarterback says he will make a decision in the next couple of weeks on whether to have surgery on his right throwing shoulder, which he re-injured in Friday night's 7-5 win over the Ottawa Redblacks.

If surgery isn't needed, Lulay believes he could play again this year.

"That's a possibility," Lulay told reporters Tuesday at the Lions practice facility in Surrey. "We just don't know enough quite yet.

"As far as options go, that is one of the options, not to have the surgery and see how it responds."

If surgery is needed, that would finish Lulay for the year.

"If it were to look like surgery is the best thing to do, we'd decide exactly how to do it and move forward," he said.

An MRI Monday confirmed the CFL's 2011 MVP had suffered a dislocated shoulder. The Lions placed Lulay on the six-game injured list.

Lulay underwent off-season surgery on the same shoulder, which resulted in him starting the year on that same six-game injured list. He returned to the lineup in Week 8 against Toronto and made his first start against Ottawa.

The shoulder was hurt again when Lulay ended up at the bottom of a pile while trying to recover a loose ball late in the fourth quarter of the win over Ottawa.

"I knew it went right away," Lulay said. "That's the cruel nature of our sport." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Time running out on punchless 'Caps

MLS. Whitecaps know they must get offence on track against Earthquakes

Despite having not scored in nearly seven hours of play, the Vancouver Whitecaps remain confident their sputtering offence will eventually get back in gear.

They really don't have any other choice.

The Whitecaps head into Wednesday's home game against the San Jose Earthquakes without a goal in 411 minutes, a stretch of more than 4-1/2 games.

Darren Mattocks was the last man to score for Vancouver, bagging the club's second in the first half of a 2-0 win over Sporting Kansas City on Aug. 10.

Kekuta Manneh hasn't scored since May 3, while the once red-hot Erik Hurtado has failed to find the mark since June 7. Sebastian Fernandez — who can play in midfield or as a striker — started Saturday's 0-0 draw at BC Place Stadium against D.C. United alongside Mattocks, but was largely ineffective in his 68 minutes.

Erik Hurtado hasn't scored for the Whitecaps since June 7. GETTY IMAGES

In the midst of a 1-3-6 slide and with just two wins in a 14-game stretch that has seen Vancouver (7-6-13) tumble down MLS's Western Conference standings, the Whitecaps know their youthful strikers need to start burying chances.

"They can score. I think they've demonstrated this season of what they can do," said veteran defender Andy O'Brien. "It's there. They can do it. It's just a matter of it coming, and hopefully it will come sooner rather than later.

"It's important we stick together as a team. We can create chances, we can score goals. We've demonstrated that this season and now is the crunch time where things need to come together."

Vancouver currently sits one point back of the Portland Timbers for the fifth and final playoff spot in the West, while San Jose (6-10-9) is seven back of the Whitecaps heading into Wednesday. Vancouver has eight games remaining, while Portland has seven.

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2015 Audi A3

- **Type:** Front- or all-wheel-drive compact sedan
- **Engines:** 1.8-litre turbocharged four-cylinder (170 hp); 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder (220 hp)
- **Transmission:** Six-speed automatic
- **Base price:** $31,100 (plus destination)

Market position

The A3 will appeal to those who want luxury with smaller-car fuel efficiency, as a lower price point into the brand, or as a second car to the bigger Audi already in the driveway.

Points

- The tight turning radius, combined with the compact footprint, makes it easy to park or manoeuvre.
- The controls for the infotainment system look daunting at first, but turn out to be easy once you figure out their functions.
- Although it's new to Canada, the A3 has been sold in Europe since 1996, and this is the third generation.

To help maximize comfort up front, the rear seats are tight.

Interesting features

Stow-away central screen, panoramic sunroof, dual-clutch automatic transmission, and available active lane assist, active cruise control and blind spot monitoring.

Premium car, compact price

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Review. Audi's A3 combines peppy engine with smooth ride and sharp handling — all starting at $31,100

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Premium automakers like Audi are known for their high-priced models, but many now offer more affordable compact-car entries that still provide luxury and performance.

For 2015, Audi's entry is the new A3 sedan.

It starts at $31,100, for the 1.8-litre turbocharged four-cylinder model that makes 170 horsepower.

My tester was the turbo 2.0-litre four-cylinder model, which starts at $35,900.

Eventually, the A3 will also offer a two-door convertible model and a diesel engine as the performance S3.

My 2.0-litre produced 220 horsepower, mated to a six-speed direct-shift gearbox — a dual-clutch automatic that sets up the next gear change as soon as the last one completes, improving performance and fuel efficiency.

The 1.8-litre comes in front-wheel drive, but the 2.0 is tied to Audi's full-time Quattro all-wheel drive.

Overall, I was very impressed with the A3. It's an excellent combination of a peppy engine, sharp handling, flat cornering, smooth ride and good highway manners, and it all comes together in one tight and cohesive package.

The coolest feature is the stereo screen, which pops up from the dash.

The cabin is elegantly designed and finished, with soft-touch surfaces and supportive seats.

The coolest feature is the stereo screen, a thin tablet that automatically rises out of the top of the dash when the car is turned on, and then stows itself away and out of sight when it's parked.

My car was the top-of-the-line Technik trim line, at a starting price of $42,850, which added navigation with handwriting recognition: Trace letters onto the top of the system's joystick dial to spell out a name or destination, and the system will respond.

Note that there's very little legroom in the back seat. Instead, Audi has prioritized the front passengers and gives them the lion's share of the space.

That will turn off those who need more rear-seat room, especially since you can buy many excellent compacts for a fraction of the A3's price.

But there's a lot of choice in the small-car segment, and at the premium level, this one's a serious contender.

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
You may prefer to avoid an unpleasant or embarrassing situation rather than face it head-on but deep down you know you are merely postponing the inevitable.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
A new person will get your attention and you may even be thinking in terms of romance, but the planets warn the relationship is unlikely to last.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
Neptune can be a disruptive influence and because it is now at odds with love planet Venus it could have a negative effect on affairs of the heart.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you have doubts about a project others are trying to get you involved in then by all means steer clear of it.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
With Neptune, planet of illusion, up to its tricks today you could easily make a foolish mistake — and if you do it's unlikely others will be able to get you out of trouble.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
You must not ignore a loved one's feelings today, not even if you think they are getting emotional for no good reason. You can and you must show some sensitivity. Not everyone is as rational as you.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Someone will try to undermine your confidence today but they won't succeed. You know who you are. Their words won't change that. But they may change how you view them.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
No matter how attached you are to an idea, something will happen over the next 24 hours that forces you to think again. Could it be you took certain things for granted that you now realize were simply not true?

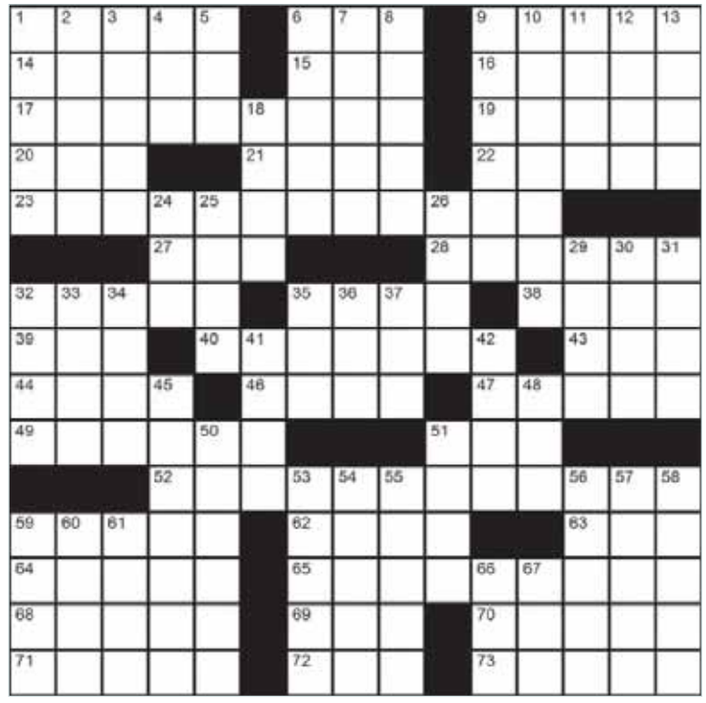
♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your attempt to resolve a domestic dispute is not going to work today. Neptune, planet of illusion, is making it increasingly hard to see the real problem.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You want to get as much done as is physically possible but the planets warn you could easily over-extend yourself or, worse, exhaust yourself.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You may not want to admit it but you know a relationship is not working out the way you had hoped. Do you try again? Give it some thought.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Today's Venus-Neptune link suggests you are likely to lose focus! It actually doesn't matter — fate will always guide you where you need to go.

Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan



Across
1. __ Fraser University
6. __ Antonio
9. Heron kind
14. Ireland's County __
15. ___ pinch
16. Blue hue
17. Guess Who, and others: 2 wds.
19. Ms. Braga
20. Ms. Longoria
21. Singer Lou
22. Refine
23. TIFF 2014 (Toronto International Film Festival) movie set in Kawartha Lakes in Ontario, directed by Jordan Canning: 3 wds.
27. Abitibi article?
28. Bothersome
32. Befuddle
35. Created
38. "Use __ __ lose..."
39. Racing's Mr. Fabi
40. TIFF 2014 prize, Canada Goose Award for Best Canadian __ Film
43. Time
44. "The Wizard __" (1939): 2 wds.
46. '90s band, __-Lite
47. TIFF 2014 film directed by Xavier Dolan
49. Immeasurable
51. Ms. Wasikowska of #65-Across
52. Profession of Colm Feore's character in TIFF 2014 film "Elephant Song"
59. Illegally hunt
62. "__ She Sweet"
63. Pre-Fri. day
64. Arm joint
65. Robert of TIFF 2014 film "Maps to the Stars"
68. __ Arabia
69. 'Capri' suffix
70. Julianne who stars in #65-Across
71. Frequently
72. Gibraltar, e.g.
73. Pretended

Down
1. Nail alternative
2. Bif Naked's "_ __ Myself Today"
3. Particular parrot
4. Sitcom planet
5. Omaha's state, briefly
6. Brawn
7. Stop-__-__
8. Of the nose
9. Nor'__ (Atlantic storm)
10. Canadian broadcaster, Peter __ (b.1934 - d.2002)
11. Germanic letter
12. 'Ranch' suffix
13. Shipbuilding wood
18. Mr. Vigoda's
24. Kay's follower
25. Coral formation
26. Competitor
29. Thingy
30. "Cheers" patron
31. Singer Macy
32. Canadian director Mr. Egoyan
33. Resist
34. Jim Morrison, for one
35. Ms. West
36. Devoured
37. Deserving
41. Country's Mr. Arnold
42. Give out
45. Jason Priestley's show "Beverly Hills, 90210" has a what in it?: 2 wds.
48. Row
50. The Ever After of __ Rao (Current best-seller by Nelson, BC born novelist Padma Viswanathan)
51. Mr. Dillon
53. Organized crime chiefs
54. "Have a Little Faith in Me" by John __
55. Prefix with 'continental'
56. "Don't worry.": 2 wds.
57. Comic actor Pauly
58. Adjusted, as pitch
59. Money in Mexico
60. Patron saint of Norway
61. Border on
66. Global currency org.
67. Cacharel perfume

Yesterday's Crossword

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Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

5			2		4			8
	4		1		8		9	
		3				6		
		9	3		5	4		
1								9
		2	8		6	3		
		7				8		
	8		6		1		7	
9			7		3			4

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	3	7	4	9	6	2	1	5
2	5	6	1	7	3	4	9	8
9	1	4	2	5	8	6	7	3
3	2	9	6	1	4	5	8	7
7	4	5	3	8	9	1	2	6
6	8	1	5	2	7	3	4	9
1	6	8	7	3	2	9	5	4
5	9	3	8	4	1	7	6	2
4	7	2	9	6	5	8	3	1

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